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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee (\$) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$) 360 180

**Total Claims**

**Extra Claims**

**Fee (\$)**

**Fee Paid (\$)**

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

14 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0  
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**Indep. Claims**

**Extra Claims**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.